

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION V

DATE: SEP 12 1983
SUBJECT: Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc., Trip Report

FROM: Gregg A. Kulma
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TO: File

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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PURPOSE

A consent decree was lodged with the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division. The consent decree requires that representatives of Chemical Recovery and the U.S. EPA conduct a joint visual inspection of the site to identify spots of visibly contaminated soil, which would be excavated and disposed. This site inspection was conducted on September 1, 1983. During the site inspection, I also observed the excavation of the Brighton Still Building perimeter soils and subsequent backfilling with clean clay-containing fill.

ATTENDEES

Gregg Kulma, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Jerry Oskvarek, Field Investigation Team
Joseph A. Heimbuch, V.P. Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc.
Peter Shagena, Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc.
James Freeman, Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc.

AGENDA

Mr. Oskvarek and I arrived at the site at approximately 11:00 a.m. We were informed by Mr. Shagena that the dumpster for disposal of the excavated soils had not arrived at the site and that the excavation of soils would not begin until the dumpster arrived.

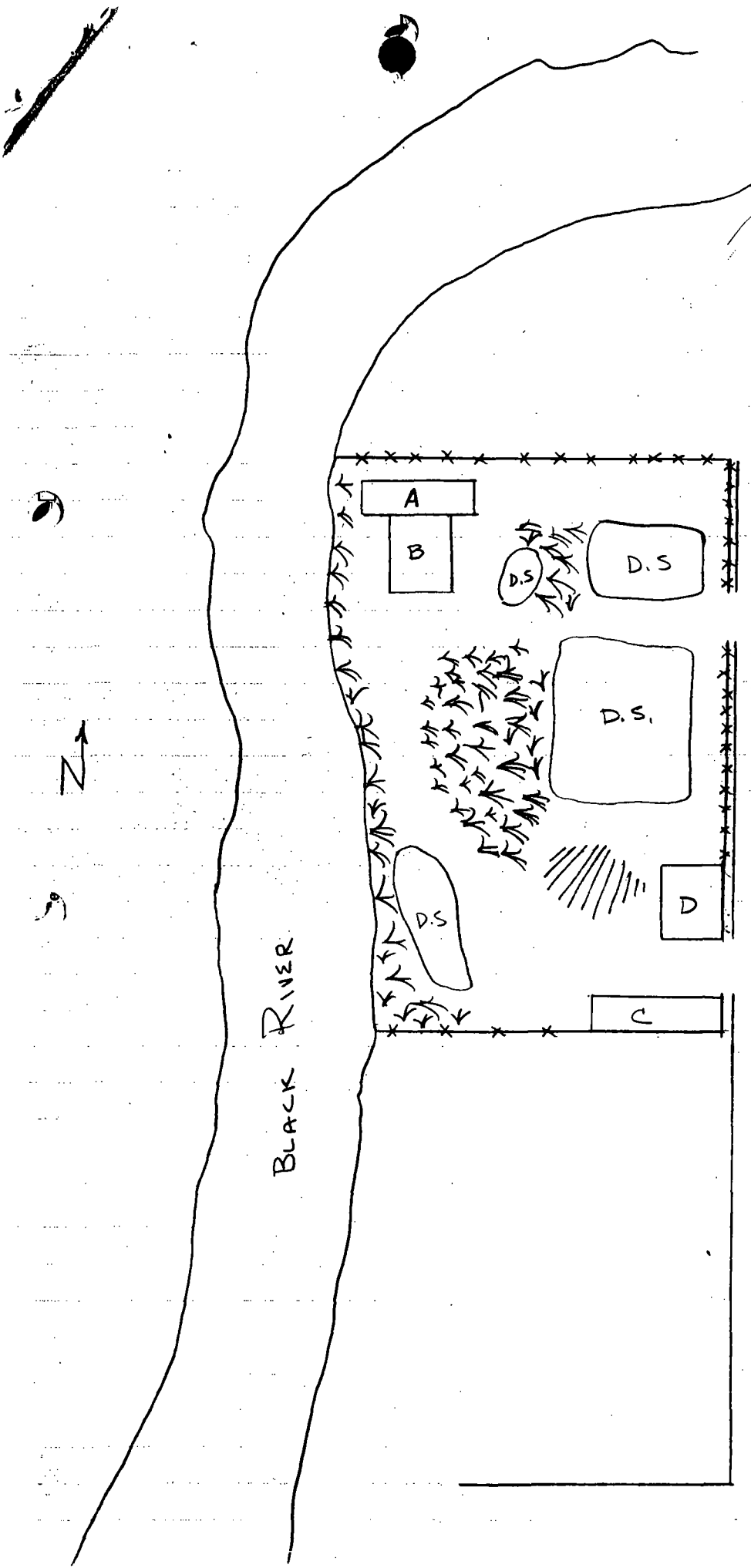
Mr. Oskvarek and I proceeded to conduct a site inspection to determine areas of soil contamination which would require excavation. Based on our review we determined that four areas required soil removal. (See attached site map) These areas had been used in the past for drum storage and we observed that no vegetation was growing in such areas as it was in other areas of the site. We also observed within the former drum storage areas, small areas of what appeared to be residue from spilled drum contents. We determined that the removal of the top layer of soil in the areas designated D.S. on the attached site map is necessary.

After our site inspection we met with Mr. Shagena to discuss our findings and to point out the areas where soil removal was necessary. Mr. Shagena informed us that it was his intent to generally scrape the entire surface of the site and have this material, in addition to other debris on-site, removed prior to grading and seeding of the site. We agreed that this is an appropriate approach. Since a bulldozer is necessary for this work, it could not be initiated on the day of our visit, but was scheduled to be completed by September 15, 1983.

At approximately 13:30 the dumpster arrived and at 13:45 the excavation of the Brighton Still building perimeter soils began. A backhoe with a front end bucket was used for the work. I observed that the perimeter of the building was excavated and backfilled in accordance with the consent decree. After this work was completed a brief stand up meeting was held to discuss the future site work. We all agreed that the proposed work of scraping and removing the top layer of soil with the subsequent grading and seeding would satisfy the provisions of the consent decree. Mr. Heimbuch supplied me with a copy of the State of Michigan Waste Disposal Manifest (copy attached) for the solid hazardous waste disposal.

Attachments

cc: G. Vanderlaan
J. McPhee
R. Bartelt
K. Sutula



JOHN ST.

LOCUST ST.

- A- HORIZONTAL TANK STORAGE
- B- BRIGHTON STILL
- C- WAREHOUSE
- D- RODNEY HUNT STILL BUILDING
- D.S.- FORMER DRUM STORAGE - SOIL REMOVAL NECESSARY

W/W - VEGETATION

/// - MOUND OF CLAY

*** - FENCE LINE

WASTE DISPOSAL MANIFEST

☒ Act 64

(HAZARDOUS)

☐ Act 136 Waste☐ Other

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Generator's Name CHEMICAL RECOVERY SYSTEMS	Primary Transporter's Name WOLVERINE DISPOSAL	Treatment, Storage or Disposal Facility WAYNE DISPOSAL
Site Address 142 LOCUST ST ELYRIA OHIO	Transporters Address P.O. Box 8-28 YOSKANTI MICHIGAN	Facility Address 49350 N SERVICE PR BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN
Phone Number ()	Phone Number (313) 781-0020	Phone Number (313) 697-0200
Generator's Site EPA I.D. Number OH 057001810	Transporter's EPA I.D. Number MI 9086190292	Facility Site EPA I.D. Number MI 0918070635

If more than one Transporter is to be utilized, give the Name and EPA I.D. Number of each:

LOT NO.	U.S. D.O.T. Shipping Name (or common name if there is no D.O.T. shipping name).	D.O.T. Hazard Class	U.N./N.A. No.	Haz. Class Code	Container		Form				Total Weight or Volume	Units	Hazardous or Liquid Waste Nur
					No.	Type	Solid	Liquid	Gas	Sludge			
1.	HAZARDOUS WASTE SOLID	ORM-E	NA910912	1	CD	X					20 yds	POB	
2.													
3.													
4.													
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Include Safety precautions and special handling instructions.

CONTAMINATED SOIL FROM SOLVENT RECYCLING OPERATION

GENERATOR CERTIFICATION: I certify that the above-named materials are properly classified, described, packaged, marked and labeled and are in proper condition for transportation according to the applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation and EPA. I further certify that the information contained on the manifest is factual. I understand that the failure to accurately report information requested by the manifest constitutes a violation of 1979 PA64 and/or 1969 PA136. I further understand that this manifest may be used in administrative and court proceedings.

HAULER'S CERTIFICATION: I certify acceptance of the above identified wastes for transportation. I further certify that I shall deliver the hazardous wastes, together with this manifest, only to the destination specified by the generator on this manifest. I understand that this manifest can be used in administrative and court proceedings.

If shipment cannot be delivered, describe the reasons for non-delivery.

RECEIVER CERTIFICATION: I certify receipt at this facility of the above identified wastes and that this facility is licensed to accept those wastes. I also certify that the wastes were accompanied by a manifest properly certified by both the generator and hauler and that this facility is the destination indicated on the manifest. I understand that this manifest can be used in administrative and court proceedings.

Describe any significant discrepancies between manifest and shipment.

Generator Signature

① *[Signature]*Date Shipped
MO. DAY YEAR

07.01.03

Transporter Signature

② *[Signature]*

Date(s) Received

07.01.03

Subsequent transporter(s) signature(s)

③

TSDF Signature

④ Facility Site EPA I.D. Number

☐ Accepted
☐ Rejected

Date Received

07.01.03

Was a Surcharge Assessed?

☐ Yes
☐ No